

Chapter 54.

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An act to amend an act entitled "an act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section two of chapter sixty-two, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words :

Sec 2, ch. 62,
public laws 1872,
amendment of.

'But said commissioners shall not allow any per diem compensation to the said sheriffs or their deputies, for any day for which said sheriffs or their deputies shall be entitled to any fees or compensation for any attendance at, or service in any court.'

Compensation to
sheriffs and
deputies.

Approved February 24, 1875.

Chapter 55.

An act in relation to the execution of sentence in capital cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8, ch. 135,
R. S., repealed.

SECT. 2. When any person is hereafter convicted of a crime punishable with death, and sentenced therefor, the time for the execution of said sentence shall be fixed by the court, which time shall be not less than six months nor more than one year from the day on which said sentence is passed, and the convict shall at the same time be sentenced to confinement in the state prison till such punishment is inflicted.

Time for execu-
tion in capital
cases to be fixed
by the court.

SECT. 3. The governor shall seasonably issue his warrant under the great seal of the state, directed to the sheriff or one of his deputies of the county wherein the state prison is situated, commanding him to carry said sentence into execution at the time fixed by the court, unless the governor with the advice and consent of the council, shall pardon the convict or commute his sentence.

Warrant for
execution, when
issued.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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